

Motec calls on Councillor Bert Chapman at Hemel Hempstead

Motec Trustees called on Councillor Bert Chapman, Mayor of the Borough of Dacorum to express their gratitude for his contribution to humanity.

The Councillor and his wife have been involved in the charity's Annual General Meeting and Fund Raising Dinner Dance this year as key speakers and special guests.

Mr Chapman was presented with African art and craft work in appreciation of his encouraging role as a promoter of key strategic efforts towards better health and wealth through education especially in the developing world. Councillor Chapman also received a small gift on behalf of his wife who was engaged elsewhere at the time of the courtesy visit.

It is hoped that the craftwork in the office of the Mayor will serve as a positive reminder of the humanitarian links between Dacorum(UK) and Ghana. The courtesy call has been at the end of a very successful Motec working visit to Ghana in October in which a five day National Workshop for Peri-operative Nurses was organised in the Ghanaian capital, Accra, with the attendance of sixty-six service providers (hospitals) from all the ten regions of Ghana.

Receiving the gifts, Councillor Chapman extended his gratitude to all volunteers and members of the British public for supporting good causes. It may be recalled that the year 2012 has been a very busy time in the mayoral calendar with the Jubilee, wedding of the Prince and Duchess, the Olympics in addition to local festivities and occasions in the Borough. In spite of these, Motec enjoyed the full participation of the Mayor in all the key activities organised by the charity within the Borough.

Mr Ofori-Atta and Mrs Linda Bigham representing Motec Trustees thanked the Mayor for his continued support and formally notified him of the impending House of Lord's Motec Dinner in London next year in support of malnourished children in the 'underprivileged' district of Jirapa in Ghana.